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The Beaver Argus.

J. WEYAND, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Beaver, Pa., June 1, 1870.

THE receipts of internal revenue for the current year to date amount $155,000,000, indicating that the Commissioner's estimate of $175,000,000 will be reached by the end of June.

IT was officially announced in Washington city, on Tuesday last, that the special fund created by the purchase of bonds now amounts to $80,586,200, and the sinking fund to $33,842,000, showing a total of $114,429,100, or absolutely that the public debt has been reduced to the latter amount by the present Administration.

GEN. SHERMAN received a letter of invitation from Col. Bogart of the 69th Regiment, H. B. M. troops, to be present at Quebec on the 1st of June to witness the presentation of a stand of colors to that regiment by Prince Arthur. Gen. Sherman has replied in a letter of thanks, and regrets his inability to attend on account of pressing official business here.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New York to sell one million gold on each Wednesday of June, the first, third and fifth on account of the sinking fund, and second and fourth on account of the special fund; also to purchase two millions of bonds on the first, third and fifth Thursdays on account of the sinking fund. Aggregate sales of gold, five millions; aggregate purchases of bonds, eight millions.

THE Funding Bill does not make any material progress in the Ways and Means Committee of the United States House of Representatives. So far as can be ascertained not two members are agreed in opinion as to what conclusions shall be adopted, and discussions seem to widen rather than lessen the differences. Some members are firmly fixed in the judgment that nothing whatever will be done, while others still think some simple but effective measure will be reported. It isn't likely in any event that the bill can be agreed upon under a fortnight, and of course every day's delay adds to the chances against the passage of whatever may be reported.

THE Senate Committee on Territories has finally agreed on all the details of its bill for the new Indian Territory. It provides that there shall be created and established within the Indian territory, bounded as follows: On the north by the State of Kansas, on the west by the hundredth meridian west from Greenwich, on the south by the northern boundary of the State of Texas, and on the east by the western boundary of the States of Arkansas and Missouri, a temporary government by the name of the territory of Oklahoma. The details of the bill provide the same features for the government of the territory as are in force with respect to others.

THE Fifteenth Amendment enforcement bill was adopted in the House from the Conference Committee just as it passed the Senate, and was to be sent to the President on Saturday last for his signature. The debate lasted two hours and a half, and was on the whole interesting. The Democrats, of course, worked themselves into a great rage over the matter. Beck, in the course of his speech, said he would be prepared when the Georgia bill comes up again to prove that the President is not only willing but anxious to take military possession of the State, and will do so as soon as he finds a decent pretext. The bill was passed by a strict party vote, the Republicans recording 133 names and the Democrats 58.

A CABLE DISPATCH, from London, dated May 27th, says the London papers continue comments on invasion of Canada by the Fenians. The *Post* admits the Washington Government has done all that can be reasonable required of it. The *Saturday Review* scouts the idea expressed in some quarters that the Washington authorities are in connivance with the Fenian raid. The *Times* thinks the Fenian attempt will not be absolutely regretted, if it only prompts the United States to such action or shall prevent a repetition of such outrages. The *Spectator* says the action of the Fenians is due to their hereditary insolence and contempt. Other journals have articles of similar tone. The good faith of the American authorities is generally admitted and the attempts of the Fenians ridiculed.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has sent a letter to the House of Representatives, giving his views on the question of allowing moieties or share of fines, penalties, forfeitures or recoveries to customs and revenue officers. He takes strong grounds in favor of breaking up the whole system, and brings forward many facts to show how the present policy operates. He says that in a majority of cases the informer is an officer of the revenue, and in most instances where the fact is otherwise the revenue officers are notoriously rewarded for their services by the informer. He thinks they also make this reward a condition without which their active assistance will not be rendered. He holds that it would be far better in every way, both for the public and the service to give all officers liberal salaries, and prohibit them from receiving any share of fines and penalties.

THE Banking Committee of the U. S. House of Representatives, on Friday last, further considered Mr. Garfield's ninety-five million bill, which has been made the special order in the House for to-day. The only important amendment they made was one in the section relative to redistribution of twenty-five millions of national bank notes. As they have now fixed it, all banks with over one million circulation are to give up all they have above that figure, while the remainder of the twenty-five millions is to be made up by *pro rata* withdrawal from banks with over three hundred thousand circulation situated in States with an excess of circulation. This of course will not affect any banks except those in the east. Another amendment prohibits the proposed free gold banks from redeeming in silver.

THE efforts of certain Senators to secure the passage of a general amnesty bill at this session, promise to prove abortive. No measure of the kind is now before Congress, but it is understood that something of the kind was contemplated by Senator Ferry, who, it will be remembered, made a strong speech in favor of it some time ago. A distinguished Republican Senator stated recently, in a conversation, that he did not believe half a dozen Republican Senators would vote for a general amnesty bill if one were introduced. Even some of those who have talked in favor of it are satisfied that it would be extremely impolitic, and would result in the restoration of the rebel party to power in the Southern States. It is known that the President some time ago gave up all idea of recommending the passage of a general amnesty bill, because he is satisfied that the ex-rebels are not ready for it. Upon this question the Republican majority of the House is as radical as the Senate, if not more so.

THE FENIAN INVASION.

Much of our space in this paper is taken up with telegraphic dispatches from different points on the Canadian frontier, relating to the late grand Fenian invasion of the Canadas, and their ludicrous fizzle and dispersion. After so much preparation and blowing on the part of the liberators of Ireland, and so great an alarm and manifest trepidation on the part of the authorities of the Dominion, we were prepared to expect the accomplishment of at least a lodgement of troops in the Provinces, accompanied by a show of fight. In this we have been mistaken. It has turned out a miserable failure. In reference to this subject the New York *Tribune* says "there is something so noble in the heroism of the honest Irishmen who have offered their fortunes and their persons for this last wretched expedition against Canada, that we cannot speak of their enterprise without respect; but the folly of the whole affair has been so stupendous, and the failure so inconceivably absurd that we can hardly speak of it either without equal indignation and amusement. For months the Brotherhood has been massing its resources, collecting arms, organizing regiments and brigades, planning battles and sieges, and devising commissariats. Every available dollar had been raised and spent. Every available man, if the Fenian organs are to be trusted, had been ordered to the front. According to one of the cheap papers of New York, no fewer than 25,000 men, disguised in plain clothes, marched from Brooklyn alone in a single day. Immense arsenals of muskets and cannons have been hidden somewhere in the Green Mountains. On the other side the Canadas has been shaking with terror. The volunteers have rushed to arms. The regular troops have been posted along the St. Lawrence. Quebec is in flames, and Sir John McDonald is sick-a-bed with fright. Under these awful circumstances the war began."

"The field of affray was in Franklin County, Vermont, close to the Canada line and some fifteen miles north of St. Albans. Thither the Fenian army repaired in driblets to place themselves under the command of O'Neill. Their first proceeding was to unpack carpet bags and get out the green uniforms. Their second was to hear a speech. "Fenians," said the General, "the eyes of Ireland are upon you. Forward march." Now it was perhaps not strictly in accordance with military etiquette—or shall we say discipline?—but when General O'Neill said "Forward march," the Fenian to whom had been committed the command of the skirmish line deemed this a proper occasion for another address, in the course of which he copiously observed that he would forward march. Then the army turned around, saw Canada, and went for it."

"The Canadian army at this point being only about 50 strong, while the Fenians were 250, the conquest of the Dominion might seem a foregone conclusion had it not been for the sudden interference of the United States of America. The United States of America was personated on this occasion by George P. Foster and Thos. Failey, who came upon the field of battle in a rockaway, or some such peaceable vehicle, and took a commanding position upon a hillside under fire. In the thickest of the fight, while the Fenian commander (also under fire) was surveying the scene through a glass, the United States of America crept from the rockaway and tapped him on the shoulder.—"Sir," said Marshall George P. Foster, "I arrest you for breaking the law." "Sir," said the General, "I have an army here and I won't be arrested." Whereupon the commander was ignominiously bundled into the carriage, and driven off to a jail—and the army went home!

A plain narration of this story—a war stopped by a marshal and one deputy, a whole army defeated and utterly routed by two men, is so utterly ludicrous that no comment can improve it. But in fact we have no desire to dwell upon the farcical features of this new discovery in strategy. We have no disposition to speculate upon what would have happened if Wellington had been arrested by a sheriff's officer in the middle of the battle of Waterloo, or Grant lodged in jail by a Virginia constable while the army of the Potomac was fighting in the Wilderness. The serious side of Gen. O'Neill's ridiculous blunder is too painful to be laughed at. The folly of this charlatan has cost thousands of working people the last dollar of their savings, and perhaps some poor fellows their lives. It has covered a good cause with disgrace. It has postponed the liberation of Ireland. It has degraded Irishmen in the estimation of many of their fellow-citizens, who will perhaps overlook the difference between the patriotism of the people and the imbecile vanity of the leaders. These are the sad results of the last Fenian invasion. We can only hope that the rank and file may get home quickly and sound, and save their carpet-bags.

THE Chicago *Tribune* has a special dispatch from St. Paul, Minn., which quotes from a private letter from Red River, which reports that Bell, in a recent speech to the Legislative Assembly, declared that the Canadian Government, in authorizing the Province of Manitoba, had by no means settled the existing dispute. The protest sent to the Canadian Government by the Winnipeg Government has just been published. Most of the demands of this protest are covered by the Manitoba bill, except one that the new Province shall have control of its public lands. Bell also demands that no member of the Provisional Government shall be held responsible for any action leading to the present state of affairs; and for this no provision has been made by the Dominion Legislature.

The Winnipeg New Nation of May 6th makes no allusion to anticipated Indian troubles. The country is quiet, and business is becoming active. The Provisional Government had received information from its delegates on nearly all the terms asked, and that everything looked well for a satisfactory settlement of the difficulties.

SECRETARY FISH returned to Washington on Tuesday last, from San Domingo, and attended a cabinet meeting on Wednesday. It is learned that he has been enabled to make some important modifications in the San Domingo treaty, so that this Government, if the treaty is approved, will not be liable for any debts of San Domingo that are not specified in the treaty. With this unimportant change in the language of the treaty, it is claimed that there will be a full three-fourth vote of the Senate to ratify.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL having referred to the Secretary of State the letter from the Collector of Customs at Pembina, asking what action should be taken in regard to the removal of arms and munitions belonging to the Canadian Government, now stored at Abercrombie, in the Pembina District up the Red River, should such request be made, Secretary Fish replies substantially that the relations between Canada and the United States in regard to this matter are entirely satisfactory, and there is no objection on the part of the United States to the removal of this Canadien property, should the latter government desire it.

THE enforcement bill was presented in the House on Wednesday afternoon from the conference committee by Judge Bingham, and after some filibustering an agreement was reached that next day the Democrats should have an hour and a half and the Republicans an hour for the debate, and that a vote shall then be taken without further dilatory motions. The scope and substance of the bill was admirably stated by Vice President Colfax, in ruling on a point of order made by Mr. Saulsbury. This was his language: "The House passed a bill to enforce the Fifteenth Amendment, to put down illegal bands of marauders, to guard against illegal voting and its results, to protect equal rights of citizens under the laws, to re-enact the civil rights law for the benefit of the Chinese, and to provide a remedy for a person failing to be elected in consequence of the refusal to receive votes that could be cast under the Constitution."

THE distinguished aborigine warriors, Spotted Tail and Swift Bear, —now in Washington—on Wednesday afternoon last, in company with thier agent and interpreter visited Commissioner Parker at the Indian Bureau, and had a talk. The ceremonies were very short.

After hand-shaking, the Indians were seated, and the Commissioner made a short speech, telling them the President had heard of their trouble, and had invited them there so that they could speak for themselves. They were regarded as friendly to the United States, and he was very glad that they had kept promises up to this time, and when they were prepared to make known their complaints the Commission would be ready to hear them. In the meantime he wanted them to be perfectly contented and easy. He also explained to them that other Sioux who have not been friendly to the Government—alluding to Red Cloud and party—were expected here in five or six days, and he wanted to make Red Cloud's people friendly to the United States. At present he had nothing particular to say. After they were rested he would like them to see the President, and also extended them an invitation from the War Chief Gen. Sherman, whom they had met near their own homes, to visit him during their stay.

The Indians listened very calmly and stolcally to what the Commissioner said to them, and at the conclusion made a general exclamation of approval. Spotted Tail, who is the most renowned one of the party, remarked, through the interpreter, that they were still very tired, and had nothing to say just now, but after they rested, would make known their complaints and have a long talk. A pipe, which the red men brought with them, was then lighted and passed around the small number of persons present, nearly all of whom indulged in a few whiffs, and after a few moments, the delegation shook hands with the Commissioner, and passed on their way to dinner. They are rather astonished at the sights which have met their vision in the civilized regions they have passed through, and Spotted Tail says he has already more to tell his people than twelve months' time will consume.

JUSTICE TO THE LATE SOLDIERS. —A bill will shortly be reported to the House by the Committee on Military Affairs equalizing the bounties of soldiers. This bill will be the most equitable one yet presented to that body, and when presented we hope it will pass without much debate. It gives each soldier for every month of service $8.33, deducting of course, the amount of bounty previously received. It is time that such a bill as this should pass, and that those who entered the service during the most gloomy period of the war, engaging in some of the most desperate battles of the rebellion, and undergoing the exposures consequent to rapid campaigns, should receive some pay for his services. Many of these men having become unfit for duty. In consequence of disease contracted in the service, were discharged for disability, and not having served the allotted two years, received nothing, this bill will be the means of compensating them.

—A practical joker in Providence, R. I., the other day engaged and paid five hand organists to play one hour before the door of a nervous butcher. They did it, despite the offer of the butcher to pay them $1 each to go away, and against all his entreaties and threats. Each organ played a different tune, and the combination was something terrific.

FENIAN RAID ON CANADA.

Gen. O'Neill Across the Border. He will Conquer or Die.

News received confirms the belief that the Fenians have determined on a movement on the eastern frontier. A large number of men are assembled and parading close to the lines. They had pickets on patrol a mile from Pigeon Hill at noon, and shortly before that a special train was at Pottsdam Junction with two hundred and fifty armed Fenians on their way to St. Albans to move on St. Armands centre through Pigeon Hill. The Fenians are also said to have cut the telegraph wires at White Hall, and the latest report is that they have actually crossed the frontier in force. Instructions were sent to Gen. Lindsey to take active steps for the defense of the frontier. A considerable force left here yesterday afternoon for the frontier under command of Lieut. Col. Smith.

St. Albans, Vt., May 25.—It is reported that Gen. O'Neill crossed the lines to Canada last night at 8 o'clock. The troops are moving in two columns, one upon St. Johns and the other in the direction of Richmond. The utmost consternation prevails in Canada, owing to the want of preparation for defence. O'Neill is reported to have said while crossing the line, "I'll never recross the lines unless victorious or a corpse." Eight hundred and fifty Fenians occupy the same camp at Franklin as last year, and eight hundred at Malone. Great excitement provails in this vicinity. The track is reported torn up between Warmand and St. Alexander, and it is feared an open outbreak will take place to-day. Trains with recruits are constantly arriving. There are no United States troops here. It is said that the greatest excitement exists in Montreal and throughout the Dominion.

Canadians Defeated in a Skirmish.

Telegrams from St. Albans say: At a late hour last night the Fenian force concentrated at Franklin moved forward and entered Canada, threw out pickets and waited till daylight, when they advanced upon Frelighsburg, where they were met by a force of Canadian volunteers. A skirmish resulted in the defeat of the Canadians, who lost several killed and wounded. Four extra trains arrived this morning loaded with Fenians, who left at once for the front.

Gathering of Forces at Ogdensburg and St. Albans.

OGDENSBURG, May 25.—Five hundred Fenians with arms, and between seventy-five and one hundred wagons containing amunition and military stores, passed through Massena last night and this morning, going toward Hogansburgh. Four hundred Fenians arrived at Watertown last night and this morning.

The number of Fenians at St. Albans is estimated at 1,500 to 1,800. Colonel Mosby, ex-Confederate guerrilla, is there, organizing cavalry.

Speech by Gen. O'Neill.

St. ALBANS, May 25.—About half-past eleven o'clock this forenoon, the Fenians, who had been for several hours previous busy unpacking their arms and otherwise getting ready for action at Hubbard's Corner, one-half mile beyond Franklin, took up the line of march, and when they arrived near the house of Alvin Richards, about twenty rods this side the border, they halted, and Gen. O'Neill made the following speech:

Soldiers, This is the advance guard of the Irish-American army for the liberation of Ireland from the yoke of the oppressor. For your own country you now enter that of the enemy. The eyes of your countrymen are upon you. Forward, march!

Response by the Advance Commander.

The advance company was from Burlington and commanded by Capt. William Cronan, of that city. At the conclusion of O'Neill's address, he lifted his hat and replied:

General: I am proud that Vermont has the honor of leading this advance. Ireland may depend upon us to do our duty.

The Advance—An Attack—Sharp Fight.

The advance was then resumed by flank in the open road, and as Capt Cronan's company passed Richards' house and were descending a little hill towards the line, they were surprised by a sharp volley from some Canadian troops, whose position had been concealed. The fire was instantly returned by Cronan's men, and quite a sharp fire kept up for some time. The Canadians were posted behind rocks and trees, and had of course the advantage of the boys in Green. It is reported one Fenian was killed and Capt. Cronan wounded in the thigh. The skirmish was witnessed by many citizens.

The Plan of Campaign.

The Fenian plan of the campaign is said to be to send out small parties of Cavalry to harrass the border at various points, thus distracting the attention of the Canadian forces while the main body of Fenians will make a grand attack in some unexpected quarter.

Gen. O'Neill Arrested by U. S. Authorities.

TORONTO, May 25.—News has been received here that Gen. O'Niell was arrested by the United States authorities, and is now lodged in St. Albans.

The Fenians attacked the home guard at Crook's Corners, but were repulsed, with the loss of several killed and wounded. No losses on the Canadian side.

Movement of Canadian Troops.

MONTREAL, May 25.—Latest dispatches state the Fenians are at Trout river, in Huntingdon county, intending to cross. Six hundred volunteers leave for the front at noon. The Sixty-ninth regiment is expected at four o'clock from Quebec.

Fenians to the number of three thousand are at Pigeon Hill, and throwing up entrenchments. Col. Russell and the Prince Consort's Own Rifles have gone to the front, with the Montreal volunteers, to attack the intrenchments. Prince Arthur goes with this regiment in Col. Russell's staff. Col. Osborne Smith, in command of the volunteers, goes as an advance guard.

The Fenian movement will not interfere with the Red River Expedition. Great satisfaction is expressed at President Grant's proclamation.

A battery of artillery has just left for the front, and all other troops in the city are ready to move at a moment's notice. The volunteers all respond with the utmost readiness.

It is thought the military authorities will not attempt to check the invaders near the border, but allow them to come in some distance in order to get a good chance at them.

Raid on Grand Trunk Railroad.

BOSTON, May 25.—Reports have been received at Fenian headquarters that the advance guard, under Capt. Monagan, of Burlington, Vt., crossed the border this forenoon and took possession of Pigeon Hill, the Sixtieth Rifles falling back without firing a gun. General Donnelly is in command of the invading column, which has not yet advanced.

A raid has been made on the Grand Trunk Railroad, fifteen miles above Island Pond and five miles from the border, and two hundred and thirty rails torn up, in order to stop and capture a cattle train now on the way to Boston.

Dominion Government Fully Advised.

TORONTO, May 25.—Considerable excitement still exists in regard to the Fenian raid, but the government appears well advised of all movements, and fully prepared for any attempts at invision. The volunteer forces are prepared to move at once if required.

Reported Heavy Fighting.

ALBANY, May 25.—A report is received dated St. Albans, Vt., 4 P. M.; that heavy fighting has been going on near Frelighsburgh since noon, between the forces under General O'Neill and the Canadian militia.

U. S. Regulars for Ogdensburg.

OTTAWA, May 25.—The United States Government has one hundred and fifty regular troops on the way to Ogdensburg. Four Regiments Fenians were left behind to-day at Rome for want of accommodation.

The men of the garrison artillery and two guns of field artillery leave this afternoon for Prescott.

Canadian Forces at Prescott.

PRESCOTT, May 25.—A large force of volunteers, including artillery, are under arms here.

Cornwall to be Attacked.

OGDENSBURG, May 25.—It is reported the Fenians contemplate an attack on Cornwall, Canada.

The Raid Unauthorized.

PHILADELPHIA, May, 25.—Jas. Gibbons, President of the Executive Council of the Fenian Brotherhood, states the present so-called raid upon Canada is unauthorized by the Fenian Brotherhood, being merely a personal enterprise by irresponsible parties.

Fighting Actually Commenced.

OTTAWA, May 25.—Intelligence is received that fighting has actually commenced between the troops and Fenians at Pigeon Hill.

Not a Fenian in or about Franklin.

ST. ALBANS, MAY 26.—A gentleman just from Franklin brings information that there is not now a Fenian in the village, and that guns, ammunition, blankets, &c., are scattered about in great abundance. The rank and file complain bitterly of officers, and say they do not understand their business. It is evident that the point chosen for crossing the line was a most unfortunate one. An aid of General O'Neal's says a thousand men could not have driven the Canadians from their position, which is naturally very strong.

Retreating from Pigeon Hill.

TORONTO, May 26.—From the best information recieved the Fenian raid as far as Pigeon Hill is concerned, is looked upon as a miserable failure. The Fenians are now retreating, leaving their arms, baggage and wounded behind them. No loss of life on the Canadian side. Huntingdon is now the principal point of interest, where every necessary preparation has been made.

Far From Ended.

ST. ALBANS, May 27.—The Fenian war is far from ended. Determination and enthusiasm have taken the place of the late despondency caused by the arrest of O'Neil. Large numbers of Fenians are concentrating, and will make a simultaneous attack all along the border. General Speer and the ex-confederate Moseby are organizing the forces here for another attack near St. Armand. The blow will probably be struck to-morrow.

The Movement Abandoned.

MALONE, N. Y., May 28.—The Fenian council of war this afternoon resolved that the present movement against Canada be abandoned. The council was composed of commissioned officers, but the leaders of the raid could nowhere be found.

One hundred and thirteen car loads of Fenian war material were saved.

Capt. Jas. Murphy, of New York, is reported to have been captured and shot at Pigeon Hill.

The Government has provided transportation for the men, and they turned homeward.

ST. ALBANS, May 28.—Gen. Spear still remains in town, but insists he has nothing to do with the raid. He claims he is merely looking on, that he was in the council with other Fenian leaders day before yesterday and by them chosen Commander in Chief.

Capt. N. Monahan and Major McGinnis have been admitted to bail. Capt. Sullivan, Quartermaster, claims he has had a large quantity of arms in charge, on learning that all the leading men were being arrested left hastily.

General Donnelly is still alive and likely to recover.

Nearly all the Fenians have left for home.

More Officers Arrested.

TORONTO, May 29.—Information is received from Malone of the arrival of the United States Marshal Quimby and the arrest of several men supposed to be Fenian officers, including Gen. Gleason and Father McMahon of Fort Erie notoriety. The railway companies offer to take Fenians at half fare in box cars. If their leaders cannot raise funds the towns-people will probably ship them.

The railway safe at Potsdam was broken by Fenians last night and twenty-five dollars taken.

Neutrality Proclamation.

The President has issued the following proclamation: By the President of the United States of America.

A Proclamation: Whereas, It has come to my knowledge that sundry illegal military enterprises and expeditions are being set on foot within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States, with a view to carry the same from such territory and jurisdiction against the people and district of the Dominion of Canada, within the Dominion of Her Majesty, the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britian and Ireland, with whom the United States is at peace.

Now, therefore, I, Ulyssus S. Grant President of the United States, do hereby admonish all good citizens of the United States, and all persons within the military jurisdiction of the United States, against aiding, countenancing, abetting or taking part in such unlawful proceedings. And I do hereby warn all persons that, by committing such illegal acts, they will forfeit all right to the protection of this Government, or its interference in their behalf, to rescue them from the consequences of their own acts. And I do hereby enjoin all officers in the service of the United States, to employ all their lawful authority and power to prevent and defeat the aforesaid unlawful proceedings, and to arrest and bring to justice all persons engaged therein.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 24th day of May, in the year of Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the independence of the United States of America the ninety-fourth.

[Signed.]

By the President: U. S. GRANT.

Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State.

SUNDAY night last, between 9 and 10 o'clock, whilst Mr. Alfred Smith, a young man of Mahanoy City, was sitting on the porch of Mr. Alex. Fister, with three ladies, an unknown man came up on the porch and attempted to go into the entry, Mr. Smith got up and asked the intruder "Where are you going?" He answered, "It is none of your business." Mr Smith then took hold of the man, who had been playing drunk, and pushed him from the porch. Just as the man got off of the porch, he sprung at Mr. Smith and struck him on the left breast with his fist, and immediately followed it up by stabbing him. The blade, which is supposed to be that of a dirk knife, penetrated Mr. Smith's left breast just below the heart, inflicting a most dangerous wound. When the man struck him, Mr. Smith struck him in return, knocking him off the pavement. The man sprung up actively, showing that his drunken demeanor was but a sham, and made again for Mr. Smith, but the ladies drew the latter into the entry, and closing the door locked it. The impression is that the assault was intended for Mr. Fister, who was a witness in the hearing to release on bail Brown and Pat Lee, charged with burning Sillimans

NEWS SUMMARY.

—The wife of Senator Wilson died at Natick, Mass., Saturday afternoon.

—Mrs. Patti Randall, mother of the Bishop of Colorado, died in Warren, R.I., suddenly on Saturday morning.

—A school teachers' excursion to New York, numbering about three hundred, left San Francisco Saturday last.

—Mike McCoole and Tom Allen have signed articles of agreement for a fight for $2,500 a side, to take place September 13th, within fifty miles of St. Louis.

—Frank B. Austin, pioneer of California, has been appointed by the United States Grand Sire Special Commissioner to establish the order of Odd Fellowship in Germany.

—The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, and Mechanics Institute have each subscribed $1,000 for the Industrial Exhibition to be held in that city in September.

—The soldiers' monument in Woonsocket R. I., was dedicated by a military and civil procession and exercises in Harris Hall. The oration was delivered by Senator Thayer, of Nebraska.

—The Evangelical Press Association, numbering over two hundred members, held their first annual meeting in New York Wednesday. G. W. Clifton was chosen President and George M. Powell Secretary.

—There was a good deal of rodyism and pistol firing in Richmond, Va., on Friday evening. In one of the affrays policeman Elligston was shot and mortally wounded, and ex-policeman Kennedy badly wounded.

—Peter Reich, a resident of Honesdale, Pa., was killed instantly on Wednesday evening, by the falling of a rickety bridge near Bolton basin. He was steering a canal boat, the tiller of which struck the bridge, causing it to fall upon him.

—A fearful accident occurred at the American Tunnel, Georgetown, Colorado, about seven o'clock Friday evening last, by the premature explosion of a blast, killing one man named James Roberts, and frightfully wounding another.

—The Historical Manuscript Commission of England, whose object is to register, and perhaps publish important manuscripts in private collection, are succeeding in bringing to light the most important disclosures bearing on English history.

—A new patent is out for the making of steel rails direct from the pig. The iron is melted in a cupola, run into a reverbatory furnace (where it is carbonized,) run into ingots, allowed to set, reheated, run through the rollers and made into rails.

—A fearful conflagration is raging in the timber lands between Cuinis. Me., and the St. John river. There has been a great destruction of property, and unless the wind changes it is feared the loss of timber and buildings will be incalculable.

—Thursday morning at nine o'clock, at Slade's Crossing, near Palatine, Illinois, on the Northwestern Railroad, as a German named Lisapich and his wife were crossing the track in a wagon, they were run into by the Woodstock accommodation train and both fatally injured.

—Wednesday afternoon a gang of six or eight prisoners made a desperate attempt to escape from the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet, by rushing through a gate while a team was passing. The guards fired on the runaways, killing two. The others were captured in a few minutes.

—One Simon Griffin jumped or fell into the river at Chicago, Wednesday afternoon. He was arrested, locked up in the police station, and placed in a cell. He threw off his clothes, and was about to put on dry clothing, when he laid down and expired without a struggle.

—Advices from the counties of Woodford, Stark, Fulton, Farwell, Knox, Peoria, Henry, Lasalle and Grundy, Illinois, say that the prospects of crops were never better. Every thing is full three weeks ahead. A large breadth of corn has been planted and most of it is already up and some nearly ready for the cultivator.

—At Fort Pickering, near Memphis, a shooting affray occurred early Thursday morning, during which Jerry Riorden, a barkeeper, was fatally wounded, Albert Bare, a news vender, shot in the knee, and Jacob Moore, another barkeeper, in the thigh. S. Howell, under arrest, acknowledges having shot Riordan, but says he acted in self-defense.

—In Buffalo, on Saturday night a drunken man named Louis White got into his childrens' bed and rolled upon his youngest boy, an infant suffocating him. The coroner's jury returned the folloing verdict: "The deceased came to his death by being smothered by the father, *to whom no blame could be attached, as he was drunk at the time.*

—De Havens, a balloonist, ascended from Rock Island, Illinois, Wednesday evening, and sailed west. When over the western portion of Davenport, Iowa, and rapidly nearing the ground, the balloon collapsed and spilled out the aeronaut. He went through the roof of a summer house, and received internal injuries, but it was thought not of a dangerous character.

A party of five Winnebago Indians located on a Reservation in Nebraska, on Thursday made their appearance on the premises of a farmer living twenty-five miles above Sioux City, and while he was plowing shot him in the back, and afterwards severed his head from his body. The Indians were captured and are now at the Agency under arrest.

—The annual convention of the Editors and Publishers Association of Indiana met in Indianapolis on Friday last. Resolutions were adopted to the effect that the Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their influence to secure a reduction of duty on printing paper to ten per cent. and that the Legislature be petitioned to pass laws requiring the State laws to be published in one paper of each political party in each county.

—In Upper Darby, Delaware county, Pa., last Saturday, Mrs. Sarah Ann Seaburn, aged thirty-five, and a widow, chopped her father's head to pieces with a hatchet. She had drunk herself crazy, and had for some time been an inmate of the insane department of the house of employment at Media, whence her father had taken her last week supposing her to be cured. After committing the murder the woman made her way to her old home at Media and told of her exploit, stating that she wished to be hung.

—At St. Paul last Tuesday evening, Mrs. Elizabeth Hatch called on Miss Jessie Bush and requested to see her privately. They entered an adjoining room, when Mrs Hatch turned the key of the door, drew a pistol and shot Miss Bush through the lung, inflicting a wound from which she cannot recover. Mrs. Hatch immediately ran from the house, exclaiming, "Send a doctor quick: I did not intend to kill her, but myself." She gave herself up. Both women were of impure character and quarrelsome, from jealousy of a paramour.

—George Z. French has sent North this season from near Wilmington, N. C., of his own raising, 40,000 qts. of strawberries, and an immense quantity of green peas. Mr. French has 10,000 peach trees in bearing, besides apples, grapes, and other fruit and vegetables. He employs two hundred hands.

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The attention of the public is directed to the following New Advertisements which appear for the first time in the Argus:

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AT Hanauer's, Ladies Hose, 10 cents.

Ice Cold Sparkling Soda Water, fresh from the fountain, at Hugo Andriessen's Beaver Drug Store. (my18 4t.

They are bound to sell at Pittsburgh prices at Fortune's, Diamond, Rochester.

AT Hanauer's, hats 75 cents.

Vote of Thanks.—By a unanimous vote of the Argus office force it was resolved to thank Mr. Geo. Fredrick, proprietor of the Diamond Confectionary and Ice Cream Saloon, Rochester, for the handsome treat he sent them, by our very willing Agt., in the form of Ice Cream, Confectionaries, &c.—If you want the best things in his line, call on Mr. Frederick.

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The Beaver County Sabbath School Association Semi-annual Convention of 1870, will meet in the Methodist Episcopal church in Rochester at 10 o'clock, a. m., Wednesday June 8th and continue during Wednesday and Thursday the 8th and 9th.

Pastors, Superintendents, Sabbath School Teachers, and other school workers, from all parts of the county, are invited. Each Sabbath School in the county is invited to send one or more delegates.

Come, friends of the Sabbath School, and let us give a few days to the consideration of the interests of Christ s little ones, and let all be present at the opening of the Association. Entertainment will be provided for all from a distance.

By order of the Executive Committee.
my25:2w] O. R. COE, Ch'n.

"CHARLEY," the agent for the book on Mormonism, by Beadle, is now canvassing this county for subscriptions It will no doubt be a work of thrilling interest, and those who are disposed to know more of the institution of polygamy in this country, should procure a copy of this work.

He is also canvassing for a Polyglot family Bible with illustrations and explanations. This is a superb work and should be in every family in the county. may11:2mos*

THE FASHIONS—*Ladies' Hats & Bonnets.*—Every lady is interested in the above two items of fashion. The first is *what* shall we wear? The next is, *where* is the place to get what you want in the millinery line? We would say to all who read this, go—and go at once—to J. H. Bence's Establishment, Third street, Beaver. You will there find by *far* the largest, the most fashionable and best assorted stock of millinery goods ever opened in this neighborhood. This stock was bought in New York, and is larger than most of the Pittsburgh millinery shops, and can be sold cheaper. A word to the wise is sufficient. may11;4w

CANDIES.—A nice assortment of Candies, George Frederick's, confectionary, Rochester. We manufacture candies ourselves equal to the best. may25:2t

The New Brighton Temperance League will meet in the M. E. Church, next Friday evening (June 3d). The meeting will be addressed by Prof. Johnson. T. L. KENNEDY, Secretary.

Serious Accidents.—On last Saturday forenoon, a man named Charles Fallach, while engaged in carrying brick to the third story of a building now in course of erection in Beaver Falls by C. P. Wallace, Esq., fell backwards, a distance of about 27 feet, to the ground. Strange to say the man was very badly hurt, but in all probability will recover.

On last Sabbath forenoon, a boy aged about 14 years, named William Clow, was thrown from a buggy in Beaver Falls, and in the fall had his left leg badly broken. Drs. Grim of Beaver Falls and Barnes of Bridgewater have the lad under care, and will probably have him on his feet in a few days.

Go to Mrs. Neal's new store, Brighton street, Rochester, for millinery and dress making. She strives to please everyone. [jun1 2t.

Decoration Day was generally observed by our citizens. The turn-out was large. The soldiers' orphans from Rev. Taylor's school, Philipsburg, were out in force, and presented an imposing feature of the procession. The G. A. R headed the procession, proceeded by a band of music. Altogether the day passed off pleasantly to all who contributed to pay honor to the sleeping patriots—to the honored dead of the war who saved the Republic to Freedom and equal rights. An extended report of the proceedings will be published in the ARGUS next week.

Mrs. S. T. Neal, milliner and dress maker, Brighton street, Rochester. 2t

Advance Sheets of the 2d volume of Alex. H. Stephen's great work on the War of the Rebellion have been received at this office. The work will soon be ready to lay before the public from the press of the National Publishing Company, of Philadelphia.

It will be understood by the reader that the book above referred to, written by the Vice President of the so-called Confederate [illegible] Southern view of the Rebellion—a view behind the scenes—and, while it attempts to cast odium upon President Davis, and other leaders of the rebellion, it is in fact but a sophisticated apology for the great Southern revolt. In reply to the charge that the Confederates began the War, our author says his whole argument is based upon facts that can never be erased or obliterated. "It is a fact that the first gun was fired by the Confederates. It is a fact that Gen. Beauregard did, on the 12th of April, 1861, bombard Fort Sumter before any blow had actually been struck by the Federal authorities. That is not disputed at all. It is a truth that will live forever." With an assurance of fairness, for which the learned author is an adept, he places the responsibility of inaugurating the War upon Mr. Lincoln's administration by maintaining that "it was inaugurated and begun—though no blow had been struck—when the hostile fleet styled the "Relief Squadron," with eleven ships carrying 285 guns and 2,400 men, were sent out from New York and Norfolk with orders from Washington to reinforce Fort Sumter peaceably if permitted—but forcibly if they must." "The War," says he, was then and there inaugurated and begun by the authorities at Washington. Gen. Beauregard did not open fire upon Fort Sumter until this fleet was very near the harbor of Charleston, and until he had inquired of Major Anderson, in command of the fort, whether he would engage to take part in the expected blow then coming down upon him from the approaching fleet." Major Anderson refused to make this promise, "and therefore," says our author, "it became necessary for Gen. Beauregard to strike the first blow, which he did; otherwise the forces under his command might have been exposed to two fires at the same time—one in front and the other in the rear."

Mr. A. H. Stephens' justification of the South in firing upon the United States flag—taking it for granted that the act of secession passed by the respective State Legislatures absolves them from all allegiance to the Union, is but sophistry; for the learned author is too sound a statesman not to know that no dissolution could be legal without the consent of all the parties to the compact, or by successful appeal to arms. Hence, any interference with right of the United States to reinforce its own garrison; or even to erect new fortifications on the soil of South Carolina, would be an overt act of rebellion—would be treason.

To justify the South "in firing the first gun" our author sagely remarks:

"The Confederate States, then seven in number, had as stated, all passed ordinances of secession. All of them in regularly constituted conventions, had withdrawn all their sovereign powers previously delegated to the United States. They had formed a new confederation, with a regularly constituted government at Montgomery, Alabama, *as they had a perfect right to do.*"—

The *italics* are ours. If a State has "a perfect right" to withdraw from the Union whenever it sees proper, then our Government is liable at any moment to be dissolved. The bond of Union is not worth the paper it is written upon. But such is not, nor ever was the fact. The theory and decisions in all governments contradict this assumed position. Our author proceeds:

"This new confederation had sent a Commission to the authorities at Washington to settle all matters amicably and peaceably. War was by no means the wish or desire of the authorities at Montgomery."

But "they held themselves in readiness[illegible] and the Charleston "was an invasion," according to Mr. Stephens. Vattel, a standard authority on the law of nations, defines a rebellion or insurrection to be "resistence to the sovereign power of any society, commonwealth or State by those owing it allegiance, and may be justified, or not, according to the facts in the case." The same author says, "custom appropriates the term 'civil war' to every war between the members of one and the same political society." Our author denies that the late war falls under either of these definitions; because, the act of secession and formation of a new gavernment, absolved them from all allegiance to the United States and made them an independent power. On this point, we think the learned author exhibits a weakness of logical conclusions, of which we should be loath to have suspected him.

Mr. Stephens is very candid and fair in his statements of facts; and were his premises tenable, he would make a strong apology for the Southern rebellion—we can call it, properly, by no other name.

The book is highly interesting, and no library of the war can be considered complete without it. As a valuable Southern authority, the great literary and historical character of its author warrants the public in giving it credence.

Martin L. Knight, of Industry, is engaged in wool growing; and, from present indications, he will make it pay handsomely. He lately imported quite a flock of Cotswold sheep from Canada; said to be of excellent species for the heft and fineness of fleeces, and vigorous in growth. One ewe had triplets, which at eight weeks old, weighed sixty-one pounds. Another ewe had twins which, at the same age weighed fifty-one pounds. The average weight of their fleeces was six and a quarter pounds. One sheep had a fleece weighing nine pounds clean wool; hair fifteen inches long. This promises to be a remunerative flock of sheep.

In this connection it may not be amiss to say something in relation to the wool market. There has been but little movement in wool this far this season, washing and shearing having but just closed. So far as we can learn none of the wool buyers of Pittsburgh have commenced operations, and the prices and range of operations are considerably mixed. The impression among dealers is gaining strength that prices are likely to rule lower than last year; one strong argument in support of this theory being the stagnated and very unsatisfactory condition of the woolen goods market. It is believed that there is loss, wool in the hands of growers than for several years past, and the stocks in the eastern markets are pretty well reduced, but, as already intimated, the woolen goods trade is very dull, and this, of course, will have its influence upon the wool market, as the one must of necessity sympathise with the other. It is very difficult to give quotations, though buyers are inclined to the opinion that the market will open up at 35 to 40c, possibly 42, for the different grades. As we have already stated, there has no wool changed hands in this section of country, and it is supposed that there will not be much done until late in the season, as growers will not feel like selling at the prices.

Bonnets and hats as cheap as the cheapest. We study to please. Mrs A. E. Kooken.

Ice Cream is a great luxury in hot weather, and not hard to take even in cold. And—to those whose business or circumstances will not permit them to spend the heated season at Saratoga, Cape May, Rockaway, Long Branch, Bedford Springs, Niagara, or on an excursion up the lakes to Sault Ste Marie and the cities of Lake Superior—a good, cool place to while away a few minutes in luxuriating on ice cream—*real frozen cream*, none of your milk, chalk and flour compounds—is a comfort, almost a necessity. We believe there has been no ice cream saloon in Rochester for some length of time. We understand Mr. John Border is about to supply this much needed desideratum; and he is just the man for the occasion and the demand, and will no doubt be amply remunerated for his outlay in fitting up apartments for such purpose. He opened up his freezing bakery on Monday of this week. It strikes our reporter very forcibly that he will partake, slightly, of the lacteal congelation during the present season. See if he don't! His corpersosity indicates that he has the bump of alimentativeness largely developed, and is a judge of good things edible and drinkable. Mr. Border will furnish ice cream for parties, pic-nics, festivals, etc., as well as retail it to customers at his rooms. Call in his saloon, on Third street, blue front, above Mr. Fast's grocery store and, as the senior Weller remarked, "you'll be glad on't arterwards."

Millinery, hats, flowers, every style, at Mrs. A. E. Kooken's millinery store, Madison st., near Diamond, Rochester, Pa.

State Dental Society.—The Dental Society of Pennsylvania will hold its second annual meeting in the city of Pittsburgh, on Tuesday the 21st of June, 1870, to continue three days; one day to be devoted to clinics. Local societies are requested to send delegates. All dentists in regular practice who cannot send delegates are respectfully invited to be present and listen to the proceedings.

J. G. TEMPLETON, *Ch'n. Ex. Com.*

Practice vs. Theory.—Without disparagement to any other school we can safely say that the Iron City College is the only institution in the country in which the system of *Practical Actual Business* training has been carried into successful operation. The superiority of this system over any merely theoretical course cannot be questioned.—*Pittsburgh Chronicle.*

☞More than 500,000 people bear testimony the wonderful curative effects of Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext., or golden medical discovery. It cures bronchits, and the worst lingering cougha. As an anti bilious medicine for liver complaint it has no equal. It permanently cures constipation of the bowels, cleanses and purifies the blood and thereby cures scrofulous and syphilitic taints and all diseases of the skin, as pimples, blotches, boils, rashes and eruptions. Sold by druggists. Dr. Sage's catarrh remedy is backed by $500 reward.

ROBINSON'S PRINTING INKS.—The Petersburg, Va., *Index* says that in their advertising columns will be found a number of extracts from newspapers complimenting the Printing Ink manufactured at the Gray's Ferry Printing Ink Works, Philadelphia, C. E. Robinson proprietor. That paper says they have been using the ink manufactured at those works for the past year, and it always proved satisfactory. Mr. Robinson deserves the encouragement and patronage of the press and of printers generally, for the following good and sufficient reasons, to wit: *First*—He was the first to put down the price of printing ink to a reasonable figure. *Second*—This ink equals, if it does not surpass in quality, that of any other manufacturer, and his prices are as low as any other. *Third*—Mr. Robinson is one of the most pleasant and accommodating gentlemen to deal with that we ever met. Besides his newspaver inks, he also manufactures the most superior and desirable qualities of job ink, his best qualities being unexcelled by any other manufactured any where.

The Little Beaver Valley Minerals.—On last week we copied an article from a Pittsburgh correspondent of the Pittsburgh *Commercial* relative to the mineral and Railroad matters connected with the Little Beaver Valley, in this county. In reply to that a writer, in the same paper, from New Galilee, says, "Your correspodent 'Observer,' under the caption of Darlington Pa., of date 16th inst., does very great injustice to Darlington, the Little Beaver Valley coal fields, railroads and all interest connected therewith, either ignorantly, selfishly, or form a peculiar weakness he has of over indulgence in "imbibing," sometimes, which weakens the judgment and renders the mental vision uncertain. First, there is a good railroad running from New Galilee, where it forms a junction with the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, through Darlington, thence along the Little Beaver Valley to the coal fields now open and being operated, getting out cannel and bituminous coals, which are daily shipped over this road to New Galilee, thence by the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, and other roads to Cleveland, Chicago, Erie, Buffalo, New York and all points which can be reached by rail or by lake navigation. This railroad, commonly known as the Darlington Cannel Coal Railroad, is a substantial, well built T railroad, equipped with two good locomotives, a large number of coal cars, engine house, shops and sawmill, capable of furnishing timber and doing all repairs. This road is generally running two trains per day of coal when the mines are in operation, doing a fair business, but capable of serving a much larger business, provided there were more operatives and men with capital to open up the coal fields along the line or near its present terminus; and also to build furnaces, manufacture fire brick, and open stone quarries and ship for building purposes. This road is owned and operated at present by the Harmony Society at Economy, who are able and willing to do all the business along the line of the road at fair rates of compensation, with all due promptness, and with hope for the future increase of business.

BILL Heads neatly printed at this office.

RETURNS of the Primary Elections held Saturday, May 28, 1870

ELECTION PRECINCTS.	Congr's	Assy'man	Sheriff	Commissioner	Commissioner	Auditor	Auditor	P. H. Director	Auditor	Trustees Academy
	William Barr.	Michael Weyand.	William C. Shurlock.	Thomas S. Chamberlain.	John Caughey.	James Smith.	George K. Shannon.	Thomas Robinson.	C. W. Shaffer.	Hugh Boyle.	James Warnock.	Gilbert Fullerton.	Hiram Reed.	Samuel M'Cready.	J. H. Christy.	James Scott.	Wm. Patterson.	William Patterson.	M. Crabbs.
Big Beaver tp.,	28	28	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Beaver borough,	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Borough township,	11	15	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Bridgewater borough,	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Brighton township,	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Eidon Borough,	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Beaver Falls borough,	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152
Chippewa tp.,	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46
Darlington tp.,	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Economy township,	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
Fallston boro,	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46
Franklin tp.,	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Freedom district,																			
Freedom borough,	19																		
Hanover, (Frankfort dist.)	36	15	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Greene township,	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Georgetown boro,	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58
Hopewell tp.,	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Independence tp	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Industry tp.,	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Marion tp.,	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Hanover, (McGuire's dist.)	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Moon tp.,	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
New Brighton, North Ward	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
" So. Middle Ward	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
" So. South Ward	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58
New Sewickley, Fearle dist.	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
North Sewickley tp.,	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
New Galilee borough,																			
Ohio tp.,	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Patterson tp.,	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Phillipsburg boro,	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Pulaski tp.,	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Raccoon tp.,	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39
Rochester borough,	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Rochester township,	53	15	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53
South Beaver tp.,		14																	
St. Clair borough,																			
Total	807	1005	953	941	1008	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	815	835	838	861	849	863	863	800

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican Convention which assembled in this place, on last Tuesday, was organized by calling James Patterson, esq., of Beaver Falls, to the chair, and Samuel Magaw, esq., of New Brighton, and Mr. W. W. Kerr, of Freedom, were chosen secretaries. The votes of the different candidates were then counted. The result will be found in tabular form above. After the result was announced, Dr. David Stanton, of New Brighton, was elected Chairman of the County Committee for the ensuing year. The following gentlemen compose the County Committee:

Big Beaver,—J. S. Littell, Robert Wallace.
Beaver boro.—D. L. Imbrie, J. F. Drayo.
Borough tp.—Charles Fisher.
Bridgewater,—M. Darragh, J. C. Levis.
Brighton tp.—D. W. Scott.
Baden.—L. J. Berry.
Beaver Falls.—James Patterson, C. White, A. G. McCreery.
Chippewa.—Wm. Thomas.
Darlington—J. P. Martin, R. A. Cochran.
Economy—S. W. Neely.
Fallston—Thos. Campbell.
Franklin—R. C. Aiken.
Freedom—W. W. Kerr.
Frankfort—J. B. Wilson.
Georges—J. H. Trimble, B. Swearengen.
Georgetown.—Edward Spence.
Hopewell.—D. E. McCalister.
Independence.—Robert Sterling.
Industry.—Joseph Ammon.
Marion.—S. Stone.
McGuire.—H. W. Nelson.
Moon.—Daniel B. Short.
New Brighton.—C. I. Wendt, S. Magaw, C. Boyle, M. Townsend, Dr. D. Stanton, Benjamin Wilde.
New Sewickley.—George Teets.
North Sewickley.—John Swick.
New Galilee.—P. L. Grim.
Ohio Tp.—C. A. Hunter, W. F. Dawson.
Patterson.—S. A. Dickey.
Phillipsburg.—J. A. Irons.
Pulaski.—W. W. Irwin.
Raccoon.—M. Campbell, L. H. Crail.
Rochester Bor.—Thos. J. Power, A. T. Shallenberger.
Rochester Tp.—J. J. Foster.
South Beaver.—Samuel Lawrence, N. J. McCormick.
St. Clair.—J. Paul.

The following Executive Committee was also selected: J. F. Dravo, D. L. Imbrie, J. C. Boyle, Jonathan Paul, Jas. A. Irons, Jas. Patterson, D. B. Short. Secretary of committee W. W. Kerr.

—We would call the especial attention of the teachers, of both sexes, to the notice in another column of the Normal School of Prof. R. N. Johnstone, formerly of this city, not only as a recommendation to a well-tried teacher who has had many years' experiance in the best and most modern modes of teaching; but, particularly, we would urge all persons who are making, or expecting to make teaching a profession, the importance of embracing such an unexpected opportunity of learning the principles and theory of teaching. A few oral lectures and illustrations are worth volumes of written rules upon the subject. Teachers, we know, are more deficient in the theory of governing a school and the modern methods of instruction than in anything else, and these are the very points which professor Johnston proposes to elucidate, and it is only by his long experience in every department of study and teaching that he is enabled to compete in this specialty, at his school in New Brighton, with the best teachers at Edinboro or any other school of the kind.—*Lawrence Journal.*

A Post Office has recently been established at Shippingport, Beaver county, Pa. Wm. Elliott esq., has been appointed Postmaster. The office was much needed, and we congratulate the citizens of that place upon its establishment.

Every man who makes any pretentions to business should use printed bill heads, letter heads and statements. People don't like to pay written bills. We print them to order at this office. Call and see specimens.

What is an Editor?—An exchange answers the above question thus: 'Why, he is the man who reads the newspapers, writes articles on most any subject, sets type, reads proof, folds, mails, runs on errands, saws wood, draws water, works in the garden, talks to all who call, is blamed for a hundred things which are nobody's business but his own, helps people to get into office, (who forgot all about it afterwards) and frequently gets cheated out of half his earnings. He puffs and does more to build up a town than any other person, and the miser and fogy are benefitted thereby; yet they will say that the editor's paper is of no account, will not advertise or take the paper, but will borrow it. Who wouldn't be an editor.

—Quite a storm of wind, rain and hail, passed over Washington, Pa., on Monday afternoon last. The sky darkened until it seemed almost like night, and in many houses the gas had to be lit. For more than half an hour the storm raged, accompanied by thunder and lightning. The hailstones that fell were not very numerous but of unusual size, many of them being as large hen's eggs. Some glass was broken in the windows of houses in the town, and Mr. Alex. McKinley, who happened to be out in the street, was struck by a large hailstone and cut quite severely above the eye.

—The Titusville *Herald* says that during the thunder storm on last Sunday night thirty five derricks were blown down on the Tarr and Blood farms. On the Woods farm there was a considerable destruction of derricks, and at many other points on the creek. On the Cherrytree road miles of fence were prostrated. A bolt of lightning entered the telegraph office at Pioneer, scattering things generally, and chasing the operator three times round the stove, when he dodged it. An oil tank on Shaffer hill was struck by lightning and set on fire Sunday morning. The A. V. R. R. Depot, at Venango city, was also struck by lightning. A dwelling house at White Oak was blown down and one man severely injured. In Titusville fruit and shade trees were blown down, and a new frame building on Spring street entirely demolished.

—On Saturday last, three men, James Roe, Eli George and John Rodgers, were engaged in taking a flat load of coal across the Beaver river at Clinton, Beaver Co., when the boat sprung a leak, and commenced sinking. Mr. Roe, being the only one of the party that could swim, reached the shore, but before assistance could be rendered, the other two men went down with the boat and were lost. George leaves a wife and one child, and Rogers a wife and two children, to mourn their untimely end. The bodies were found about 3 p. m. on Saturday.

—There is good sense in this "new motto for merchants:"

Late to bed and early to rise,
Never get tight—and advertise."

Forty-First Congress.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE, May 23.—A resolution was adopted calling for information relative to the St. Joseph Railroad of Missouri; also one in reference to the Report of the Commissioners sent out to examine the Pacific Railroad. The Executive, Legislative and Judicial appropriation bill was considered and amended; one of the amendments authorizes an expedition to the North Pole, it having been reported that "the pole was cracked by reason of hard frost." An amendment was reported appropriating $450,000 for the enlargement of the canal around the Falls of the Ohio River. Without further action the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Many bills and resolutions were introduced and referred. A resolution was adopted authorizing a new contract to be entered into for the public printing. A bill to exempt vessels engaged in internal and coasting navigation and the fisheries from the payment of tonnage duties passed. The Senate joint resolution to provide for the appointment of an examiner of claims for the State Department, and additional clerks, passed. A resolution donating eight condemned cannons to be used in the construction of a monument in Allegheny city, passed. A bill passed extending the right of naturalization to such foreigners as have or may enlist in the U. S. naval service. The Diplomatic and Consular appropriation bill was then considered until the hour of adjournment.

SENATE, May 24.—A joint resolution to admit foreign photographs free of duty, for exhibition in Cleveland in June next, passed. The Legislative appropriation bill was then proceeded with during the remainder of the day.

HOUSE.—A bill to relieve the charge of desertion from Soldiers who served their terms of enlistment and was honorably discharged, was passed. The Consular and Diplomatic appropriation bill then came up and was discussed at great length; and, after several amendments it was finally passed. The Post-Office bill was under consideration when the House adjourned.

SENATE, May 25.—The bill appropriating $25,000, from the funds of the Freedmen's Bureau to the Wilberforce University was passed. The Fifteenth Amendment Enforcement bill passed. The Appropriation bill was debated and amended, but without final action the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The Currency bill was debated, and laid over until next Wednesday. The Senate Northern Pacific Railroad bill was considered and an amendment passed under a call for the previous question. An amendment forbidding the company to sell its lands to other than actual settlers in lots of 160 acres, or at a price beyond $2,50 per acre, was rejected; *the bill was not finally disposed of when* the House adjourned.

SENATE, May 26.—The appropriation bill was proceeded with, and several amendments were adopted. The bill was then reported to the Senate, and the amendments to the Committee of the Whole agreed to, except those upon which separate votes were desired by Senators. An agreement was made that the amendments undisposed of be voted on at one o'clock to-morrow. Adj.

HOUSE.—The Committee on Commerce reported the river and harbor bill which was referred to the Committee on appropriations. It makes appropriations to the amount of nearly $3,500,000. The following are among the items: For the improvement in Erie harbor, $20,000; Dunkirk, $25,000; Buffalo, $80,000; Oleott, $10,000; examinations and surveys of the Northern and Northwestern lakes and rivers, and Atlantic and Pacific coasts and contingencies, $150,000. The Northern Pacific Railroad bill passed by a vote of 107 to 85. The bill to revive the commerce and navigation interests of the United States was discussed at length; but, before definite action the House adjourned.

SENATE, May 27.—The Senate agreed to adjourn from Saturday until Tuesday, in order to pay proper respect to Decoration Day. The appropriation bill was resumed and an amendment adopted placing female clerks in the several departments on an equality with males, in regard to compensation. An amendment appropriating money for the extension of the Capitol Grounds was debated and carried. The appropriation of $100,000 for an expedition to the North Pole was also adopted. An amendment was adopted making the salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court $10,000, Associate Judges, $8,000, Circuit Judges, $6,500, Court of Claims and District of Columbia Judges, $5,000. A motion to increase the salary of the United States Treasurer to $8,000 was rejected, and the bill passed.

HOUSE.—The House adopted a rule prohibiting the change of a vote after the announcement of the result, and prohibiting the recording of any member's vote who was not present when the vote was taken. The report of the Conference Committee of the two Houses on the bill to enforce the XVth Amendment was agreed to by a strict party vote. The Internal Revenue bill was reported and first reading dispensed with. The bill was under consideration up to the hour of adjournment.

SENATE, May 28.—Several petitions were presented and referred. The bill to revive and foster American commerce was debated at length. District of Columbia business occupied the remainder of the day's session.

HOUSE.—A bill passed granting pensions to Soldiers and Surviving Widows of Soldiers of the War 1812. The consideration of the bill to reduce internal taxation was resumed, debated and amended; but, without final action the House adjourned.

From the Phillipsburg, Pa., Journal.

This issue of the *Journal* is printed with ink, from Gray's Ferry Printing Ink Works, Philadelphia, and greatly to our satisfaction, it surpasses any, we have heretofore used. It deserves the high encomiums showered upon it by the press.

—A Connecticut little girl has just jumped the rope two hundred times without stopping, and then jumped into her little grave.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

At a Meeting of New Brighton Lodge No. 301, I. O. O. F., of New Brighton, Pa., held March 19th, 1870, the following resolutions were adopted on the death of sister Eliza Bennett, of New Brighton:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, the ruler and governor of all things, in His inscrutible providence, to summon from her earthly labors our beloved sister

SELECT MISCELLANY.

IN PAWN.

In Chickory street resides a gentleman named Lazarus Levi, [illegible] who occupies old-fashioned house is the repository of various articles of property belonging to numberless enlightened but distressed citizens of the United States. The lower story of Mr. Levi's house is fitted up with a glass front, very dingy and dusty, so that the various articles exposed to view in the window are but dimly seen. There are flutes with tarnished keys, that have high silent for years. The dust lies thick on the *embonbiere* of each; for the lips that blew therein the graduated air have shrunk into mere skin long ago, and the agile fingers that ran over the holes are now loose bones, that lie here and there, never to hang together again.

There are opera glasses, too; opera glasses of every mode. From the antique species that our grandmothers used—a single tube, short and flat, which was intended to be pulled out like a telescope, but which never would pull out until the opera was over, and only blackened the white gloves in which the attempt was made—down to the large, imposing modern *lorgnette* with its double tubes, and its complicated interior, and its little windlass in the centre that winds it out into a telescope, or flattens it up into a pair of spectacles. How pregnant a lesson lies in these opera glasses in the pawnbroker's window! What stories of dissipation, of fleeting wealth, of ruined elegance they tell! Don't you see the broken-down dandy, seedy, but not yet all corrupted, darting at dusk of eve into the dingy shop, and with faintly flushing cheek, producing the remnant of his better days? And can't you trace him after that to the bar-room under ground, where amid actors, authors and loafers, he purchases a few moments excitement with the few shillings that but half an hour since he obtained with shame?

You can see all sorts of things in Mr. Levi's window. California diamonds; real diamonds, very rare; banjos, relics of dissapointed minstrels; guns, suggestive of sporting Englishmen hard up; silver tea-pots, now black and uncheerful, hinting at terrible distresses in some poor fellow's home and making you see his thin wife stealing out at night to raise money on the family valuables with which to buy food for her children.

The interior of the shop is devoted to dry goods. The details, however, can be but dimly made out, owing to the extremely dubious light that pervades the store. Even in broad daylight a judicious twilight exists in Mr. Levi's. What the French call *demi jour*, is much affected by lovers and gentlemen who sport their watches. Through this mysterious atmosphere one can feebly distinguish rows of shelves packed tightly with dark bundles of wearing apparel. Biddy's gown and Patrick's Sunday coat lie together until next month's wages come to separate them,

Mr. Levi is my friend. I have occasionally, mercantile transactions with him; for I am a literary man, and it sometimes happens that I find myself the slave of a sudden necessity for five dollars. On these occasions I travel around my room, as M. Xavier de Maistre may be supposed to have done, in search of some appropriate token of esteem, which I may convey to Mr. Levi, in order to induce him to advance the required sum. In this choice it is necessary to exercise discrimination. For instance, I know it will never do to present my stamped velvet waistcoat three times running. And that if I were to take my little French clock to Mr. Levi too often the article would pall upon him and my credit be impaired. Variety is necessary to persons of Mr. Levi's position. Continual partridge destroys the appetite. They are epicures, and must be fed with novelties.

Accordingly, one day, having need of the traditional five dollars to meet the expenses of a forthcoming literary soiree at my rooms, I, after some deliberation, determined to present my Indian chess board to Mr. Levi, as a token of my affection, and work upon his feelings so far as to induce him to present me with the longed for V. The chess board was ivory inlaid. The men were delightfully Oriental, being carved all over, even to the tips of their noses, altogether I had great faith in the article, as it had never before been in Mr. Levi's charge.

I waited until evening. It was a lovely evening for pawning. A thick fog, damp and threatening rain hung over the streets, so that there were few passengers abroad. Chickory st. was almost entirely deserted.

I rang at Mr. Levi's private door. It was a privilege I had earned, both by the constancy of my friendship and the usually valuable nature of my presents. A delightful Hebrew servant girl, with a nose massive as Egyptian architecture, opened the door and admitted me to Mr. Levi's private parlor. In a few moments that estimable gentleman entered.

'Ah! Mister Papillotte,' he said, holding out his hand, 'how do you do? Come again, eh? Well, what is it this evening?'

'A little matter I want you to arrange for me,' I replied, unrolling my handkerchief from the chess board. 'I want five dollars on this for a few days.'

'Hum! On my word, Mr. Papillotte, I'm sorry to see a gentleman like you coming here so often. It is really too bad.'

Levi, as I said before, took an interest in me, and sometimes talked to me like a father.

'My good Levi,' I answered, laughingly, 'don't take any serious trouble on my account, I'm all right. You know the best of us will get into difficulty occasionally. By the way, would you like to go to the opera to-morrow night?'

The Jew's eyes glistened. They love music, these Jews.

'Have you got tickets?'

'Here are two. Can you let me have the money?'

'Well, really, Mr. Papillotte, chess is not a valuable property just at present. It comes hard on the intellect.'

'But that is an Indian chess board. It belonged to the Rajah of Gundarcood, and was taken from the royal table by an uncle of mine in the Affaire Feneibles, who was at the seige of Gundarcood. It is a historical chess board, Mr. Levi. Do you play chess sir?'

'Not exactly. But I came very near learning it once.'

'You know that the pawn is inseparably connected with the game, I suppose?'

'I have heard something of the kind, sir.'

'Completely in your line of business, you see.'

Mr. Levi started. The joke was completely lost upon him. It was a very mild joke, certainly; but then, could better have been expected from a man who was begging for five dollars?'

'I am sorry you don't play,' I hastened to continue, covering my jocular failure with some other remark. 'I should like to have a game with you. That chess board, I assure you, is worth thirty dollars, if it is worth a penny.'

'Heaven forgive me, but the Rajah was the creation of the moment.' I had been made a present of the chess board by a sailor who had voyaged to Calcutta; but one must be a little deceitful in this wicked world.

'Well, I'll let you have the money,' said Mr. Levi, 'though we're rather short to day. A great deal of business doing just now, Mr. Papillotte,' and laying the Rajah's property on the table he disappeared into the office to make out the duplicate.

'A great deal of business doing,'—That meant, when translated, a great deal of misery wandering about the streets; a great many homes gloomy for petty sums of money; a great many mechanics without Sunday clothes; a great many students moaning over valuable books, sacrificed to keep life enough in them to read those that are left; a great many drunkards craving for their accustomed poison and getting it at the cost of necessaries; a great many mothers shivering in blankets, and that their little ones might not starve. A This was Levi's line of business that was doing.

I was reflecting on all this when I heard the parlor door open, and a light step fell softly on the carpet.—Thinking that it was Mr. Levi returning with the money I did not turning with the money I did not turning with the money I did not raise my head. Presently a voice—ah! how unlike Levi's buttery Jewish accents—startled me from my reverie.

'I can play chess,' it said softly.

I looked up suddenly. A little fairy creature, about sixteen years old, with long, fair hair, and large, beautiful blue eyes, stood just within the door, staring at me like some timid bird at him who wanders in the lonely woods, half fearing to approach, yet longing to come nearer.

'And who on earth are you?' I asked, abruptly; and at a glance I saw that the blood of the children of Israel did not run in her clear blue veins.

'I am Nellie Lee, sir,' replied the apparition, 'and I'm pawn?'

'In what?' I exclaimed, under the impression that I must have been deceived in the absurd statement I had just heard.

'In pawn, sir,' she repeated as simply as if she was saying that she was in bed.

'And who put you in pawn, in the name of all the Medicis, may I ask?' I said, scarcely able to keep my countenance.

'Father pawned me for money to buy paints,' answered this most extraordinary deposit; 'and I'm so lonesome—oh, you can't think!'

'What do your respectable parent, may I inquire?'

'He's an artist, sir, and he has just got an order, sir, and he wanted money for the canvas and the paints to finish the picture. He paints beautiful pictures; indeed he does.'

She seemed so very anxious about my not doubting her father's ability that I smiled a sort of assent, as if I was perfectly convinced of this rare talent, and was intimately acquainted with the merit of every one of his productions.

'Where do they keep you?' I asked, half jestingly, for the wholeaffair seemed so much like a vaudeville, that I expected every moment to hear some unseen audience applauding her performance. 'Do they put you in the safe with the jewelry, or lay you on the shelves with gowns and coats?'

'No, sir, I live up stairs with Mr. Levi. Father will come in a few days, though, with the money, and redeem me.'

All this as seriously as if it was the commonest thing in the world for distressed fathers to pawn their children and keep the duplicate in their waistcoat pocket.

'Have you ever been in pawn before?'

'Oh yes, sir. Father painted the "Seven Sleepers of Ephesus" with what he got on me last fall.'

This was really more than I could stand. I lay back on the old hair bottomed sofa and roared with laughter. The deposit stood before me with a grave and patient demeanor, neither surprised at my merriment nor apparently thinking that there was anything singular in her position.

'You say that you play chess,' I said, at last checking my merriment by a great effort; 'out of respect to the fair face and beautiful eyes that I saw before me. 'Would you like to play a game?'

'Oh, yes,' answered the deposit; 'I should like it very much. You can't think—

We sat down to play chess. I don't know how long we were at it; but this I do know, that if the entrance of Mr. Levi had not disturbed us, it would have continued probably till the present day. There was a first move. Then a long conversation.—Then a pause during which the blue eyes seemed to be intently regarding the board, and mine were intently studying the blue eyes. Then another move. Then more conversation until at last the rival forces on the Rajah's ivory battle field got in such a state of confusion that I believe Buonaparte Hartwitz would have become a lunatic the first glance he cast upon them.

As for me, I thought of nothing but the simple, beautiful young creature who sat opposite me, and in spite of myself, visions of such a being moving about my lonely chambers, making the gloom gay, and causing the bachelor's barren life to bourgeon and bloom like the dress coat of a high priest.

In the midst of all this, in came Mr. Levi with my five dollars and a duplicate for the chess board. He seemed rather astonished at the quiet intimacy which had been so suddenly established between myself and his deposit.

'Mr. Levi,' I said to him, 'I had no idea that you lent money on this species of personal security. I have a rich old uncle who won't die and leave me my share of his property, that I would be very glad to raise something on. How much will you give me on him? He's in an excellent state of preservation, and served in the last war.'

'Oh!' he replied, laughing, without paying any attention to my proposed avuncular exchange, 'Nellie Lee's a pretty little girl, and it's sometimes as well that she should be away from her father. He—' and here he made an expressive pantomime suggestive of rum. I looked at Nellie. Her eyes were filled with tears.

'Don't be angry with me, Nellie,' continued the pawnbroker kindly. 'You know he has very bad habits or you would not be here. My wife is very fond of her, Mr. Papillotte, and for that matter her father adores her, and as he never will finish any of his pictures without the spur of some necessity, we contrive to get him to put Nellie in what he calls pawn, and then he is sure to work to get the money to redeem her. Nellie, child, don't cry.'

I went up to the poor child, and took her hand gently in my own.

'Nellie Lee,' I said, 'you love your father very much?'

She nodded her head, and shook off a tear or two that fell on my hand.

'It is but right that you should do so. You are in a strange position here. Your father is not fit to be your guardian, and you will not always meet with pawnbrokers as kind as Mr. Levi. Now what you ought to do is to entrust yourself to the care of some man who is young and strong, and who, with your fair face and good influence to stimulate him, will work for you day and night, and love you as dearly as ever your father did.'

She shook her head gently, and still the tears fell.

'You think such a one can not be found. You are wrong. If you could bring yourself to accept his protection, if you could persuade yourself that a love suddenly born can be as vigorous and lasting as one that takes years to mature, you would never repent of it; I swear it!'

'And where is there such a one?' demanded Levi, with mingled heredulity and curiosity twinkling in his black Jewish eyes.

'Here!' I answered. 'I want but such an object as this to become industrious. I have abilities, if I turn them to account—of that I am convinced—and after all, if the worst should come, nothing under heaven can prevent me from inheriting a portion of my uncle's estate. If Nellie Lee will take me for her husband, I call God to witness that I will cherish and love her until death.'

The little head shook no longer, and I felt a slight pressure from the small hand in mine. It may have been a tremor, however.

'Her father would never consent,' said Levi, reflectively.

'Never,' echoed Nellie, in a low voice, 'he loves me so.'

I could have said, 'What love is this that puts its idol in a pawnbroker's shop?' but I dared not insult the pure heart beside me, and I remained silent. There was a long pause.—No one seemed to know what to say, and Nellie's hand still remained in mine. Then we all heard a violent ringing at the hall door bell. Levi started and left the room, and still Nellie and I remained silent. But involuntarily I drew her closer to my side; my arm stole gently round her small waist; I felt the throbbing of her little heart, and then our lips met. The compact was now sealed.

In a few seconds Levi re-entered, pale and excited. He stopped on the threshhold when he saw us locked in the [illegible]

'I am glad of it. She has no guardian no but you.'

'My father!' and with a loud shriek Nellie slipped from my grasp and fled [illegible]

[illegible] and severally on her misfortune had rendered her [illegible] it is so—he has left you alone.'

There was a wild burst of grief in that dingy pawnbroking parlor, and poor little Nellie Lee sobbed and [illegible] like a bird [illegible] the iron [illegible] And old artist, [illegible] the [illegible] old man, unable to resist the temptation, had pawned the money he had obtained in drink, and was found by the police [illegible] stretched dead [illegible] of the wife. He had killed himself with rum.

For many hours my poor child was distracted with her sorrow, and good Mrs. Levi came down stairs adorned with unredeemed jewelry, and the black-eyed, thick-lipped Miss Esther, her daughter, was there also, smelling of patchouli; and Levi himself was continually coming in and out [illegible] with bottles of cologne for the child's temples, and vinagrettes to hold to her nose. They were all kind and sympathetic to my little Nellie in this her great sorrow, but I made a vow on the spot never to speak ill of a pawnbroker again in my life.

But in time the tempest wore itself away. Nellie came at last to listen to the few words of consolation I dared to utter, for I am an unbeliever in verbal anodynes; and late that evening I might have been seen sitting on the old hair-bottomed sofa, with a fair round face somewhat flushed with weeping, nestling on my bosom, while Mr. and Mrs. Levi and Miss Esther sat near the fire, and occasionally ventured to look around and admire us.

Need I go much farther? Need I describe the quiet wedding at St. Thomas', where I vowed to be a true husband to Nellie Lee? It would not interest you very much; for there was no orange blossoms no bridesmaids, and no reception and German cotillion afterwards. But I may as well inform you that all I predicted has come to pass. I am now industrious and independent Nellie is the dearest wife that ever wore a ring; and when I visit Mr. Levi, which I do often for old friendship's sake, I walk boldly into his house, and have no pecuniary object in so doing.

On an inlaid table in my drawing room stands an ivory chess board. It belonged to the Rajah of Gundarcool, and was taken from the royal table by a relative of mine in the Affaire Feneibles, after the seige of that place. In short, it is the very identical chessboard which led to my finding Nellie Lee in pawn.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Fatal Results of a Family Feud—One Woman Killed, One Seriously Injured, and Four More Crippled for Life.

[From the Nashville Banner, May 11.]

One of the most sanguinary deeds growing out of jealousy, and one of the highest exhibitions of female courage we have seen any account of for many a day, occured a few days since near the East Tennessee line, in the edge of North Carolina, bordering on Blount county. The account, which we abbreviate from the several reports, seems miraculous and extravagant. The parties represented are said to be creditable and respectable.

It appears that the, wife of James Davenport became jealous of a young girl named Kate Jackson, represented as being quite handsome and lovable. Quarrels and contentions were fierce and frequent between the two ladies aforesaid.

On the day of the fatal collision it appears that Miss Kate Jackson, in company with her married sister, Mrs. DeArmand, passed the residence of the Davenport family. As soon, as the sisters were discovered on the road, the Davenports six in number, comprising the mother, three daughters, two of them grown, and two sons, the eldest about eighteen years old, rallied in force, and set out in vigorous pursuit of the defenceless sisters. The trail was continued until the sisters had nearly reached the Tennessee line. Here the Davenport brothers, by a military movement, strategically flanked them, and presented a front armed with sticks and stones. This caused Kate and her sister to halt and then to attempt to retrace their steps. But upon attempting to retreat they were confronted by Mrs. Davenport and her three daughters similarly armed, who demanded Mrs. DeArmand to get out of the way as they intended to kill Kate. Instead of obeying this militia order, Mrs. DeA. made preparations to defend her sister. Young Davenport, the elder son, seeing the opposition to this order, at once let go a stone at her, which took effect on her head, breaking her skull and prostrating her lifeless on the ground.

The heroic Kate was thus, at the onset of the engagement, left to defend herself. She rallied and maintained her line by indiscriminately hurling upon the attacking party such flinty missiles as came opportune to her. One of these shots took immediate effect upon the elder Davenport boy, slitting one side of his face and placing him *hors du combat*. Turning her attention then to the maternal head of the Davenport family, she directed a stone against her head that inflicted a severe wound and laid her sprawling on the field. This accomplished, the brave girl slowly fell back to a position where she could supply herself with necessary ammunition. This point attained and being still besieged, she again discharged a shot, and another of the Davenport boys wilted. Then the Davenport girls rallied and made a desperate charge upon her with clubs and stones, inflicting serious wounds, but not succeeding in getting her down. Just at this crisis Kate, hard pressed as she was, and having no time to stoop to gather rocks to defend herself, extricated from her pocket a small pen-knife measuring about six inches in the blade, and commenced an indiscriminate and very wild and general cutting and slashing at the combined Davenport girls surrounding her. The result of this fearful frenzy on the part of Kate was seriously detrimental to the well being of the Davenport females. Two of them received serious slashes from the weapon she wielded, one of them dropping on the field from the loss of blood let flooding from the knife, and the other so seriously disabled as to be a fit subject for hospital practice.

This unexpected result contributed materially to the withdrawal of the remaining Davenport besieging party, who quietly removed their disabled from the field, leaving the heroic Kate master of the situation.

The casualties sustained in this engagement only amount to the death of Mrs. DeArmand with the probability that the elder Miss Davenport will also die, and the crippling for life of four others of the Davenport family.

Kate Jackson was less injured than any one engaged in the fight, and was able to carry her dead sister home after the battle closed.

Dispepsia—Indigestion.

The subject of Indigestion has attracted much attention, because it has ever been a difficult disease to treat.

It is characterized by a great variety of symptoms, the most prominent of which are, pain after eating, belching, heartburn, waterbrash, fullness of stomach, with tenderness, load or weight in that region debility, loss of flesh, despondency, headache, bad or capricious appetite, palpitation, cough, nervousness, restlessness, &c.

When the disorder is of long continuance other organs of the body soon become affected, and the lungs, liver, brain, or kidneys, frequently suffer.

In fact, Dyspepsia is the forerunner of a great number of Chronic diseases, such as Consumption, Scrofula, Hemorrhoids, Uterine difficulties, colic pains, paralysis, neuralgia, female derangements, nervous spells, weaknesses, &c., &c.,—and is in its turn the consequence of many of them, and may be complicated with almost every and any disease.

From this it is plain that the treatment of Dyspepsia should be varied according to the extent of the disease and the nature of the complications.

One symptom is more prominent and urgent in one case than another, according to the disease with which it is compliated. And hence remedies seldom have the same affect in any two cases. And all plans of treatment will most generally fail, unless the precise nature and cure of the disease is fully understood.

To determine these there is no better criterion than the urinary secretions.

Indeed, we are surprised that so little attention has hitherto been paid to that secretion in Dyspepsia, when we know that there is no more certain sign offered.

By this we are enabled to determine whether it be Dyspepsia from liver complaint, kidney affections, nervous disorders, or, in case of females, from uterine affections, derangements or irregularities, or whether these affections proceed from the Dyspepsia. And to treat the case in accordance with the true conditions, the fixed principles of a fixed science.

There is no guess work about it. We have cured hundreds and thousands of cases of Dyspepsia by a single course of medicine; others require more, however, according to the disease with which it is complicated.

L. OLDSHUE, M. D.

When Adam was far advanced in years and at the point of death, he sent his son to the angel Michael who kept the gate of Paradise, to pray for the oil of mercy, so that he could be healed. The angel then answered that it could not be until fifty-five hundred years, but he gave Seth a branch of the tree of which Adam had eaten, bidding him plant it on Mount Lebanon, that when it bare fruit his father should be healed. Seth planted the branch on his father's grave; it took root and grew, and from it were made Aaron's rod and Moses' staff with which he struck the rock and sweetened the waters of Mariah. It also formed the pole on which the brazen serpent was lifted up, and the ark of the testimony. At last it came in the possession of Solomon, who used it in building his palace; but it continually resisted the efforts of the builders to adjust it. Now it was too long, and then again too short. The builders being angry, then threw it into a marsh, so that it might serve as a bridge. The Queen of Sheba would not walk upon it, but adored, and told Solomon that upon it should be suspended the man or hero whose death the kingdom should be destroyed. Solomon then had it buried deep in the ground, where afterward the pool of Bethsada was dug, and from the virtues of this tree healing properties were imparted to the waters. After it had been buried three hundred years it rose to the surface of the water, and the Jews took it and made of it the cross of our Savior.—*Lippincott's Magazine.*

"PLEBISCITE."—Some inquiring wag sent the following note to the editor of the New Orleans *Times*:

"NEW ORLEANS, Apr. 26, 1870.

Dear N.—Enclosed find $10. What the devil is a *Plebiscite?*

Yours languidly,

J. C. * * * * Y."

The importuned editor delivered himself thus: "Measuring our correspondent's anxiety by his liberality, both gratitude and compassion prompt an early reply. Having once passed through a similar condition of mental exhaustion in endeavoring to comprehend the 'Schleswig-Holstein question,' we can feel for our friend's dazed condition over the 'Plebiscite,' and shall proceed to answer it:

A 'plebiscite' is a thing that only a few fellers can understand. You see when in the course of human events, the policy of a government, in its transcendental relations with the political economies of a State, becomes imbued with the spectral analysis of abnormal influences, infringing upon the perpetuity of institutions at once detrimental and nugatory to the abstruse interests of theocracy, why, then, a decent respect for the opinions of mankind requires the promulgation of a popular analytical manifesto, in which * * * * In short, a 'plebiscite' is plainly a 'plebiscite;' or in other words, it is the French for 'Shoo fly, don't bodder me.' There!"

A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER was running for Congress, and his opponent was a young man, who had 'never been to wars,' and it was the custom of the old revolutionary hero to tell the hardships he had endured. Said he:

'Fellow-citizens: I have fought and bled for my country. I helped to whip the British and the Indians. I have slept on the field of battle, with no other covering than the canopy of heaven. I have walked over the frozen ground till every footstep was marked with blood—'

Just about this time one of the sovereigns, who had become greatly interested in his tale of sufferings, walked up in front of the speaker, wiped the tears from his eyes with the extremity of his coat tail, and interrupted him with: 'Did you say you had fought the British and the Injins?'

'Yes, sir.'

'Did you say you slept on the ground, while serving your country, without any kiver?'

'I did.'

'Did you say your feet covered the ground you walked over with blood?'

'I did,' said the speaker exultingly.

'Well, then,' said the sovereign, as he gave a sigh of tearful emotion, 'I guess I'll vote for to'ther fellow, for I'll be blamed if you ain't done enough for your country.

—In 1850, a government agent in India, Mr. Moore, visited above 300 villages, to examine their social condition. In 26 villages not a girl was found above six years old, and no woman had been married from them in 80 years. In another circle of 38 villages, there was not a single girl, and no marriage had taken place within memory. In 30 other villages there were 38 girls and 329 boys, and this proportion prevails generally in the district. This wholesale destruction of female children is done partly by mothers, to save their daughters from the miseries they themselves endure, and partly to save the doweries required in marrying daughters.

A SUSPICIOUS IRISHMAN.—A raw Irishman, just over, went into a restaurant, and was asked by the waiter what he would have.

'Why, somethin' to ate, av coorse' was the reply.

A plate of hash was placed before him.

'Wot's that?' demanded he.

'That's wittles,' was the answer.

He eyed the compound suspiciously for some time, and finally exclaimed:

'Be jabers, the man that chewed that can just eat it.'

Miscellaneous.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

The County Treasurer will attend in the several townships and boroughs, for the purpose of receiving the State and County taxes for the year 1870, at the times and places designated below, viz:

	Time.	Time.	
Bea. & Georgetown	June 1	9 a.m.	Calhoun's Store.
Glasgow	" 1	1 p.m.	Jesse Smith's
Industry tp.,	June 2,		Abel's store.
Brighton tp.,	" 3,		David Scott's.
Big Beav. & N. Cal.	" 4,		Union Hotel.
Big Beav. & Home'd	" 6		Johnston House,
North Sewickley tp.,	" 7,		Nathan Hazen's
Franklin tp.,	" 8,		Autenreith's store,
Marion township	" 9,		Gen. Harnell's,
Fairhill tp.,	" 10,		B. Wallace's,
New Sewickley tp.	" 27,		Unionville,
Economy tp	" 28,		George Nooley's,
Darlington bor. & tp.	" 29,		Anderson's Hotel,
	" 30,		J. P. Dilworth's,
South Beaver tp.	July 1,		Joseph Lawrence's,
Chippewa tp.,	" 5,		Mr. Cunningham's
S. Beaver & Ohio tp.	" 6,		Adam's Store.
Ohio tp.,	" 7,		M. H. Derringer's,
Hookstown bor. & Green tp.	July 11 & 12,		Hotel
Hanover & Green tp	July 13,		Swearingen's blkshop
Frankfort boro,	" 14,		Mrs. Stevenson's,
Hanover tp,	" 15,		J. R. Wilson's store
Raccoon tp.,	" 18,		Hall's store,
Independence tp	" 19,		John Holme's,
do & Hopewell,	" 20,		J. Davis' store,
Hopewell tp.,	" 21,		Robert W. Scott's,
Moon tp.,	" 22,		Raw's store.

Payments can be made in adjoining townships. All Licenses must be paid on or before June 15th, otherwise they will be collected by proper officers with costs.

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Now, reader, self-abuse, venereal diseases badly cured, and sexual excesses, are all capable of producing a weakness of the generative organs. The organs of generation, when in perfect health, make the man. Did you ever think that these bold, defiant, energetic, persevering, successful business men are always those whose generative organs are in perfect health? You never hear such men complain of being melancholy, of nervousness, of palpitation of the heart. They are never afraid they cannot succeed in business; They don't become sad and discouraged; they are always polite and pleasant in the company of ladies, and look you and them right in the face—one of your down cast looks or any other queerness about them. I do not mean those who keep the organs inflated by running to excess. Those will not only ruin their constitutions, but also those they do business with or for.

How many men, from badly cured diseases, from the effects of self-abuse and excesses, have brought about that state of weakness in those organs that has reduced the general system so much as to induce almost every other form of disease—idiocy, lunacy, paralysis, spinal affections, suicide and almost every other form of disease which humanity is heir to—and the real cause of the trouble scarcely ever suspected, and have doctored for all but the right one.

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OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

Consisting of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERS,

English Meltons and Vestings,

Which he is Prepared to Make to Order,

IN THE LATEST STYES,

ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE, AND THE MOST REASONABLE TERMS.

Parties wishing any thing in his line, and desirous of

SAVING MONEY,

Would do well,

TO GIVE HIM A CALL

Before Purchasing Elsewhere,

As His Stock of Goods is all of First Class Manufacture.

—ALSO—

A Full Stock of

Ready Made Clothing,

HOME MANUFACTURE.

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Legal Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of Vendioni Exponas, Fieri Facias and Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Beaver, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Beaver, on

Monday, June 13th, 1870,

at ten o'clock, a. m., the following property, to wit:

All right, title, interest and claim of defendant, of, in, and to the following property, viz:

No. 1.

At the same time and place will be exposed to sale all the right, title, interest and claim of defendant of, in and to the following described property situate in the borough of Beaver Falls, bounded and described as follows: On the east by land of Jno. Beed, Little, Henry C. Chase and others, on the north-west by land of Beed, Little, on the north by the heirs of Geo. Dawson, deceased, on the south by the Amber Oil Co., containing 3 acres, more or less, on which there are two oil wells, bored or producing, due steam engine, suitable to operate both wells, two derricks, and two tanks. Both wells tubed and in good order.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John McCurry, at the suit of the First National Bank of Wellsville.

ALSO, No. 2.

At the same time and place, all the right, title, interest and claim of defendant, of, in and to the following lot of ground in Glasgow Borough, Beaver county, Pa., bounded as follows: On